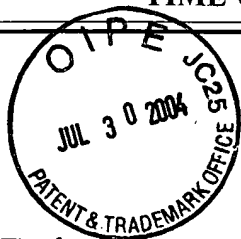


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| COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) | | | | Docket No. 02410269AA | |
| In Re Application Of: Kittaka, et al. | | | | | |
| Application No. 10/024,512 | Filing Date December 21, 2001 | Examiner Ullah | Customer No. 30743 | Group Art Unit 2874 | Confirmation No. 2180 |
| Invention: LENS FUNCTION INCLUDING OPTICAL FIBER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME | | | | | |
| <p><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 4, 2004</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>June 5, 2004</u> until: <u>August 4, 2004</u> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p> | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 11 - | 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 - | 3 = | 0 | x \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$420.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$420.00 |
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 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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